

regarded as a new, up-and-coming leader of the department, and is very well-respected" by her peers.

Officer Pace continues to seek ways to improve herself. After attending the FBI's Crisis Negotiator, Evidence Technician, and Taser Instructor Schools, Officer Pace became a member of the Brighton department's Crisis Negotiator Team. I commend Officer Pace for her service and thank her for her selfless dedication to our community, and to the state of Michigan.

RECOGNITION OF EL PASO HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS THE NATIONAL CHAMBER OF THE YEAR

HON. WILL HURD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Mr. HURD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, a premiere resource for businesses and leading advocate of economic growth in the state of Texas.

The El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has been a critical institution in the area for the past 26 years, supporting a range of businesses in the Border Area. In just the past 15 years, the Chamber has served over 10,000 clients, providing crucial counseling and training services. Since 2003, the Chamber has helped to secure over \$250 million in funding for small businesses in the El Paso community.

Today, I applaud the extraordinary efforts of this Chamber of Commerce, and congratulate them for both their State Recognition as Small Chamber of the Year and their national recognition as Chamber of the Year at the 2018 U.S. Chamber Convention. The work of the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will have a lasting positive impact across Texas, the United States, and the entire world. The work of this institution resonates across Texas' 23rd Congressional District.

CONGRATULATING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2018 HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD ISD AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate thirty-three outstanding students from the Hurst-Euleless-Bedford Independent School District who have been awarded the district's Awards of Excellence for the 2017–2018 school year.

The following students have been selected to receive this award due to their meritorious achievements within their respected disciplines. These students possess unique talents and experiences which have enabled tremendous success within their fields of study. This year's recipients have specialties in a diverse field of subjects which includes visual and performing arts, business and industry, science, mathematics, and communications, to

name but a few. Through their hard work and dedication, these young men and women have built a strong foundation on which to continue their growth and education:

Mariah Alize Aguirre, Karina Murillo, Michael Gonzalez, Dylan Banfield, Cameron Yount, Ryan Robertson, Bethany Morales, Peyton Cherry, Preston Rice, Mira Caliman, Mikelis Brown, Samantha Tuapen, Reilley Flood, Isabella Page, Lucy Hwang, Kyleigh Prather, Jessie Park, Gillian Swann, Alexis Murphy, Olivia Trusty, Lola Skjolsvik, Michael Youngs, Ruby Villasenor, Elijah Mellish, Tatiana Olalde, Kennedy Carter, Jennifer Blythe, Alex Valtchanov, Telysha Vaenuku, Macy Johnson, William Tran, Dayona Hopwood, Colin Williams.

In addition to recognizing the students, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fine educators who have worked tirelessly to ensure that the needs of these students are met and their talents are nurtured. It is with great pleasure that I recognize the following teachers from L.D. Bell, Buinger CTE Academy, KEYS, and Trinity high schools for their unwavering support of these students:

Britney Fahey, Holly Gregg, Ken Davis, Lance Moran, Margaret Russell, Scott Harlan, Kathleen Chase, Suzanne Dell, Sawyer Lowe, Allen Matthews, Mike Ladley, Janna Hamm, Debbie Williams, Amy Eiland, Vincent Pugh, Candace Harris, Ricky Balthorp, Sue Traver, Mario Casanova, Michael Dean, Stormee Massey, Nicolle Vertich, Charlotte Banks, Paula Turney, Tammy Brown, Mia Langi, Rachel Seldon, Marci Ward, Kedall Fries, Blanca Diaz.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all of my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing these outstanding students and teachers, and congratulating the recipients of the 2018 HEB ISD Awards of Excellence.

IN MEMORY OF MR. MARCHIS GLEN ROBINSON

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, I would like to honor the memory of an exemplary man, Mr. Marchis Glen Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was born on December 13, 1964 in Kingston, Jamaica. He grew up in Patterson, NJ, where he attended Madison Avenue Baptist Church and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School. Later, he moved to Houston and became a member of Brookhollow, the Church Without Walls.

Mr. Robinson was united in holy matrimony to Ms. Ingrid Williams Robinson on February 18, 1995 and they were blessed with three children, Marchis Glen Robinson II, John-Anthony Glen Robinson and Sydni Marie Robinson.

Mr. Robinson earned his Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from Stockton University, a Doctorate in Jurisprudence from Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University, and a Certified Master of Business Administration Degree from McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. Robinson pursued several professional paths, including managing Government and Regulatory Affairs, General Counsel for two Texas State Senators, and practicing commer-

cial litigation for two law firms, prior to becoming the First African American Briefing Attorney of the First Court of Appeals in Houston, Texas, under Chief Justice Alice Oliver-Parrot.

Mr. Robinson was a dedicated legal expert with the Court of Appeals until he made the decision to become an entrepreneur and form the Robinson Law Group.

Mr. Robinson faithfully served the community in several capacities, as Chairman of the Stadium Park Management District and an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Leadership Group for 2017 Plan Downtown Committee, John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership Foundation, United Way Project Blueprint Leadership Class XI, and Greater Houston Partnership.

Mr. Robinson held accomplishments and accolades from his community involvement and legal career, being recognized as the recipient of the Pennzoil/Quaker State Business Scholarship, Meadows Foundation Scholarship, Henry T. Courtney Scholarship Award, Young Black Achiever of Houston Award, as well as Texas Young Lawyers Association Minority Involvement Scholarship.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Marchis Glen Robinson will be missed dearly by his wife and surviving children; as well as his other family members and friends. May he rest in the peace he has earned through his dedication to the community and the legal industry.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, on March 19 and 20, I was absent due to my attendance at the Celebration of Life for the victims of the Yountville Pathway Home shooting and was unable to cast my vote for Roll Calls 115 through 119. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

Roll Call No. 115 YES—To update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument;

Roll Call No. 116 YES—Kennedy-King National Commemorative Site Act;

Roll Call No. 117 NO—On Ordering the Previous Question;

Roll Call No. 118 NO—Providing for consideration of H.R. 4566, the Alleviating Stress Test Burdens to Help Investors Act; Providing for consideration of H.R. 5247, the Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2018; and for other purposes; and

Roll Call No. 119 YES—Alleviating Stress Test Burdens to Help Investors Act.

IN RECOGNITION OF SHARLENE M. LABORE

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with great pride and admiration that I offer my sincere thanks to Ms.